

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 2, lines 16-25, please add the following **(new)** paragraphs:

DE-A-4012120, which is considered the closest prior art to the invention, discloses an optical signaling device according to the preamble of claim 1.

Further optical signaling devices are known from US-B6183100, WOA-01/45980 and GB-A-2 360 350.

However, none of the optical signaling devices disclosed in such prior art documents permits to envelope the vehicle on which is mounted making it clearly visible at a great distance.